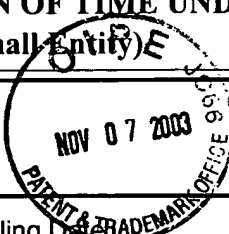


# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

(Small Entity) **E**

Docket No.  
6634-82775

In Re Application Of: **Bradley Mells**



Serial No.  
10/062,604

Filing Date  
01/31/2002

Examiner  
Connolly, Patrick

Group Art Unit  
2877

Invention: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MEASURING A FREQUENCY OF AN OPTICAL SIGNAL**

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 3, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: September 3, 2003

*Date*

until:

December 3, 2003

*Date*

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A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the extension of time is **\$475** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **23-0920**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **23-0920**

*Signature*

**Jon P. Christensen**  
Reg. No. 34,137

Dated: **November 4, 2003**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 11/04/2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence*

**Abby Boone**

*Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence*

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